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Indian Institute of Mass Communication IIMC
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Ministry has any plan to extend their campuses of Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC) to other regions in the country;
(b) If so, the details thereof;
(c) Whether the Ministry is keen to extend its journalism programme to other regional languages besides Hindi, Odia and English; and
(d) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.))

(a) & (b): The Indian Institute of Mass Communication is located at New Delhi, with its five Regional Centres at Dhenkanal (Odisha), Amravati (Maharashtra), Aizawl (Mizoram), Jammu (J&K) and Kottayam (Kerala). There is no other proposal at present to establish any other centre of IIMC.

(c) & (d): While IIMC has already started PG Diploma Course in Urdu Journalism at its New Delhi Center, the Institute has also proposed to start PG Diploma Courses in Marathi and Malayalam Journalism in their Amravati (Maharashtra) and Kottayam (Kerala) Centres respectively from the academic session 2017-18.